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Art Unit: 1646

For: USE OF COMPOUNDS HAVING THE  
BIOLOGICAL ACTIVITY OF VASOACTIVE  
INTESTINAL PEPTIDE FOR THE  
TREATMENT OF SARCOIDOSIS

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**In addition, the attorney docket no. should be changed to 69137-00003USPX.**

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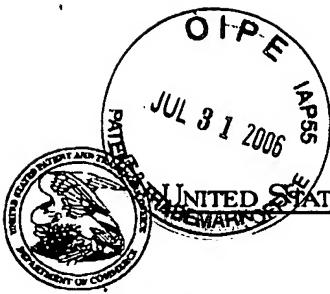
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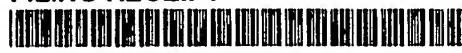
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## Foreign Applications

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## Title

Use of compounds having the biological activity of vasoactive intestinal peptide for the treatment of sarcoidosis

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